

## WELL ATTENDED PYTHIAN CONVENTION

SUPREME AND GRAND LODGE  
OFFICERS ASSIST IN CON-  
FERRING DEGREES.

Jackson, Dec. 1.—The Pythian Week convention for Middle West Tennessee was held in castle hall of Launcelot No. 13, Knights of Pythias, yesterday with the grand lodge officers and representatives from seven subordinate lodges present. Ranks were conferred on local and out-of-town candidates by Fred S. Wheaton of Minneapolis, who used the famous Rathbone Bible that was used in organizing the great Pythian order fifty-two years ago. A splendid attendance was had during both the afternoon and evening sessions.

The supreme and grand officers present were: Fred S. Wheaton of Minneapolis, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal; H. W. Stratton of Tulsa, Okla., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; A. H. Hampton of Nashville, Associate Keeper of Records and Seal; F. R. Ogilvie of Brownsville, Grand Outer Guard.

The obligation of the rank of Page was conferred by Mr. Wheaton on R. S. Fletcher, Jr., with members of Washington Lodge, No. 55, Kenton, filling the chairs. Launcelot Lodge No. 13, conferred the rank of Esquire and Knight on Winston Harris and Joseph H. Scott, members of Bedford Forrest Lodge, No. 52, of Somerville. These ranks were conferred last evening. Yesterday the rank of Esquire was conferred on R. C. Carnell of this city.

The lodges represented at the convention and the number present from each were: Kenton, Washington, No. 55, eleven members; Parsons, Parsons, No. 150, one member; Humboldt, Humboldt, No. 56, seven members; Somerville, Bedford Forrest, No. 537, six members; Henderson, Guinivere, No. 88, one member; Whiteville, Raphael Semmes, No. 82, one member; Brownsville, Howell, No. 162, twenty members.

Lunch, coffee and fruit were served at the close of the meeting.

### Bank Official Recommends Them.

T. J. Norvell, V. P. Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "Beyond doubt I have received great relief and take great pleasure in recommending Foley's Kidney Pills. Kidney troubles make one worried and hopeless by aches and pains, soreness, stiffness, backache, rheumatism. These symptoms, as well as sleep-disturbing bladder disorders, yield quickly to Foley's Kidney Pills. They cast out poisons and purify the blood." J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

### STOP THE FARM LEAKS

At the meeting of the state press association held in Nashville last week the point was made by one of the speakers that he did not see why all of the farmers in Iowa did not move to Tennessee to take up farming as a profession—that Tennessee offers them more than Iowa does.

Perhaps his statement was pretty strong, but the fact that he was trying to present to his hearers was that Tennessee is a state with agricultural resources far beyond the ideas of men who are tilling the soil. He was a successful business man, sees that on farms men are quite generally overlooking the possibilities of their work.

He thought that Iowa farmers could come into the state and make more money than they are making in Iowa, and everyone knows that Iowa farmers have made big sums in the last twenty years.

One way for the farmer to make more money, according to Mr. Allred of the Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee, is for him to know what he has and what he spends. To do this requires the taking of an inventory and the keeping of a simple record of receipts and expenses. But most men who have never had a business training hesitate to get at the work of keeping records because they imagine there is too much work attached to it. As a matter of fact, as Mr. Allred points out, the keeping of accounts is very simple. Mr. Allred has studied the various systems of bookkeeping in the agricultural states of the country and will be glad to share what he has learned with any farmer in the state who will write him. This service is free to citizens of Tennessee. Write to him and learn how to "stop the farm leaks." It may mean more money to you.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

### SPIRIT OF CHEERFULNESS

I am the silver lining in every cloud of doubt; I am that inspiring attitude of mind which overcomes trivial difficulty. I am akin to courage and a full brother of optimism. I am a prominent unit in that trinity of invincible factors which embody the essence of success—of which the other two are industry and perseverance. I promote confidence and cement friendship; I am the universal passport of good fellowship. I am the offspring of contentment and where I am found cleanliness, selfreliance, and good faith will be found also. I am possessed by men

and women who smile easily, who strive to serve others as they would be served. I am content—not given to discouragements—and am contagious, being acquired unconsciously by those about me. For I am the spirit of Cheerfulness and I am reflected in the countenance of all with whom I come in contact.—Ex.

### HAYWOOD COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Those present at the meeting November 25, 1916, were:

Miss Tessie Aikin.  
Mr. C. W. Anderson.  
Miss Ruth Bumpass.  
Miss Ruby Boteler.  
Miss Laura Bang.  
Miss Ethel Bain.  
Mrs. Caldwell.  
Miss Helen Carlton.  
Miss Polle Carlton.  
Miss Jeannette Chapman.  
Miss Vertna Clements.  
Miss Fletcher Coppedge.  
Miss Blanche Dixon.  
Mrs. J. W. Devern.  
Miss Mary Dupree.  
Miss Etta Drumwright.  
Mr. C. P. Fleming.  
Miss Susan K. Green.  
Miss Annie Ree Harvey.  
Miss Jesse May Harvey.  
Miss Mattie Herring.  
Miss Ella M. Hughes.  
Miss Fannie May Jones.  
Miss Mary Sue Lewis.  
Miss Minnie Lay.  
Miss Lucy Minor Maclin.  
Miss Laura Mann.  
Miss Jennie Mann.  
Mr. W. M. McLaurine.  
Miss Lillian Moore.  
Miss Pearl Naylor.  
Miss Elizabeth Owen.  
Miss Annie Ogilvie.  
Mr. Jas. A. Pennington.  
Miss Lila Percival.  
Miss Bertha Read.  
Miss Grace Russell.  
Miss Kate Smith.  
Mrs. J. M. Smoot.  
Miss Mary Lottie Somerville.  
Miss Nina Southern.  
Miss Lillian Stuart.  
Miss Ethel Stuart.  
Mr. Tittsworth.  
Miss Mary Thomas.  
Miss Lucile Williams.  
Miss Minnie Walker.  
Miss Ruth Welch.  
Miss Birdie White.  
Miss Annie L. Williams.  
Miss Donie Lee White.

The following were absent on November 25, 1916.

Miss Marion Anderson.  
Mrs. Lula Bogle.  
Miss Pearl Brummett.  
Miss Mary Coleman.  
Miss Annie Gillespie.  
Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.  
Miss Miriam McMahon.  
Miss Ollie Murphree.  
Miss Gladys Walker.  
Miss Rowena Young.

### WHAT GOOD ROADS DO.

Increase School Attendance, Improve Social Conditions, and Enlarge Business Transactions

A 15 per cent increase in the proportion of the available children attending school took place following the construction of good roads in 8 counties studied by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department it is shown in a recent publication of the office, Department Bulletin No. 393. The improvement in roads was followed also in several counties, the report shows, by consolidation of a number of the little one-room schools into graded schools, which gave the pupils better educational advantages; by a development of various industries and by social improvements due to easier intercourse. These improvements are related closely to increases in land values and decreases in hauling costs, effects also traced to the construction of improved roads. The studies were made in Spotsylvania, Dinwiddie, Lee and Wic counties, Va.; Franklin county, N. Y.; Dallas county, Ala.; Lauderdale county, Miss.; and Manatee county, Fla.

In Spotsylvania county, Va., the average daily school attendance increased from 57 per cent of the enrollment before the roads were improved to 77 per cent after. Several small schools were consolidated. Between 1909, the year preceding the building of good roads, and 1913, the year following their completion, the shipment of forest products, the principal products of the county, increased more than 78 per cent. The increase during this period in the poultry business in the county was 77 per cent, and in dairying 110 per cent.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the average daily attendance for children for 13 schools on the improved roads was 63.4 per cent of the enrollment in 1912-13, while the average attendance for all other schools in the county was 56 per cent. Several school consolidations have been effected, larger school buildings have been constructed and pupils have been transported at the expense of the educational system since the road improvements have been made. Truck gardening and dairying, which were profitable only within 3 miles of the principal market town of the county before the road improvement are now carried on profitably within a 7-mile radius.

In Lee county, Va., a considerable industry has been built up following the road improvements in the shipment of tan bark, extract wood, and pulp wood, products which could not be profitably hauled over the unimproved roads. The improved highway system has attracted buyers of farm products who travel from farm to farm and furnish a new cash market for the farmers. There has been a 25 per cent increase in buggies and wagons sold by a county vehicle factory.

In Wise county, Va., social condi-

tions have been bettered since the good roads were constructed, many families along the improved highways have built new homes or improved old ones, adding sanitary conveniences. School attendance has increased materially, but since compulsory attendance regulations went into effect about the time the improved roads were completed, the influence of the two factors could not be determined separately. Several school consolidations have been made.

Automobile registrations in Franklin county, N. Y., increased from 371 before the road improvement in 1912 to 853 after road improvement in 1914, and two automobile lines connecting distant towns in the county were established as soon as the improved roads were opened.

There has been a notable stimulation of dairying and general diversification on the farms of Dallas county, Ala., since the improvement of the roads of that county.

In the section of Lauderdale county, Miss., where most of the roads have been improved, the school attendance increased from 72 per cent of the enrollment in 1912, just after the road work started, to 81 per cent at the completion of the work. Several school consolidations have been effected.

In Manatee county, Fla., which produces chiefly fruits and vegetables, these products could not be hauled over the sandy roads before the improvement was made, except at prohibitive cost. In one year, 1912-13, following the completion of the good roads, the area in vegetables increased about 1,500 acres. The products of the county, the study shows, are now hauled to railway points much more cheaply than formerly.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

### SHOP EARLY.

If you buy a Christmas present,  
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If it be for prince or peasant,  
Buy it now!  
Buy it early in November,  
Or at least before December;  
You'll be glad if you remember—  
Buy it now!

While the counters stretch before you,  
Buy it now!  
While there are no crowds to bore you,  
Buy it now!  
Buy before the air is stuffy,  
Buy before the girls are huffy,  
Buy while things are fresh and fluffy—  
Buy it now!

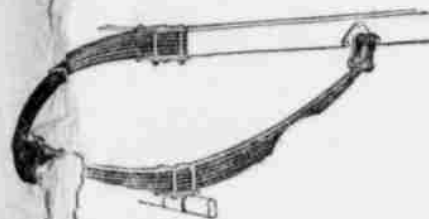
Tarry not until tomorrow,  
Buy it now!  
Even though you have to borrow,  
Buy it now!  
See that shopgirls don't have reason  
To abort the Christmas season;  
Put a conscience, if you please, on—  
Buy it now!

—Life.

### No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley's Kidney Pills are not increased. Persons in moderate circumstances find doctor's bills hard to pay is the easiest of times. Don't neglect weak, tired, or disordered kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff

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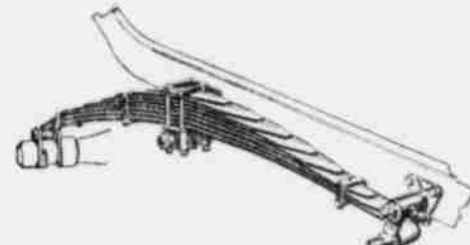
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Above is the old-fashioned type of automobile spring still being used by many motor car manufacturers.

It gives the car a violent "throw" on every rebound.

Most of the automobiles that ride uncomfortably do so on account of the "throw" in this kind of springs.

They are back breakers.



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It is the easiest riding spring in the world.

It is used on the famous Overland 75 B—\$635—f. o. b. Toledo.

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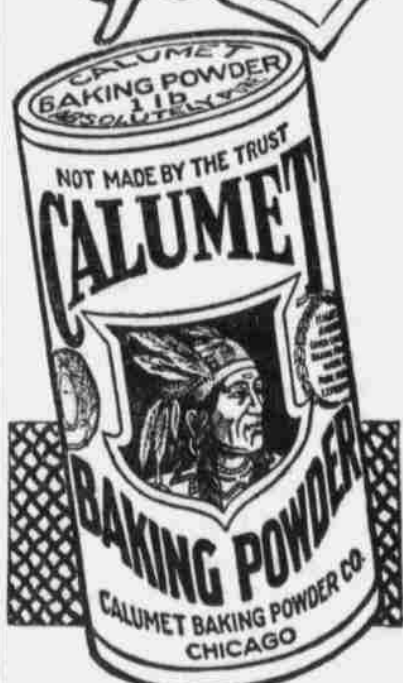
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